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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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"THURLESTON"

Madison, Morgan County, Georgia

Owner: Misses Bessie and Daisy Butler.

Date of Erection: Old part 1818. Two front rooms and hall 1848.

Architect: English Architect.

Present Condition: Fair. Porch without columns put on by present owner.

Number of Stories: Two story and attic.

Materials of Construction: Foundation masonry, wood floors, exterior walls frame.

Other Existing Records: Article "Silver Doorknobs at Madison," by Inez Parker Cumming Sunday Feb. 16, 1936, Atlanta Journal.

Additional Data: Three gable front with pilasters but no columns. Deep house with many rooms. Contains splendid library and many antiques. Known for hospitality and famous guests.

Not in any sense a typical example in plan as the front part of the building was added in 1848 leaving a cross hall at the rear of the two front rooms, with stairs at one end and an exterior door at the other.

Although the extensive grounds have lost much of their original planting, this place has been held intact by the descendents of the original owners.

*Harold Bush-Brown*  
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